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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, VM, CH

SUBJECT: REPORT OF FIGHTING ON VIETNAM-PRC BORDER

1. AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE FROM STOCKHOLM APRIL 18 CARRIES  
STORY THAT QUOTE FIGHTING HAS BROKEN OUT BETWEEN CHINESE AND  
VIETNAMESE FORCES ALONG THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE FRONTIER  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, SWEDISH RADIO, QUOTING INFORMED  
HANOI SOURCES, REPORTED TODAY. THE RADIO'S HANOI CORRESPON-  
DENT SAID THAT THE INCIDENTS INVOLVED FULL SCALE FIGHTING  
AND WERE NOT JUST BORDER CLASHES. UNQUOTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY  
MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ON THIS REPORT. IS REPORT BASED ON  
SWEDISH SOURCES ACCOMPANYING FONMIN SODER ON RECENTLY CON-  
CLUDED VISIT TO VIETNAM? CHRISTOPHER

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